



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2176**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	09/526,031	Confirmation No. 9293
Applicant	:	Johnathan J. Hull	
Filed	:	03/15/2000	
TC/A.U.	:	2176	
Examiner	:	Quoc A. Tran	
Docket No.	:	74451P114	
Customer No.	:	8791	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.